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## UNION TICKET WAS NOMINATED

HARMONY PREVAILED IN UNION CAUCUS MONDAY NIGHT, AND TICKET MEETS WITH APPROVAL.

### GLENN E. WARNER FOR MAYOR

Lake Declined Renomination. Balance of Ticket All Renominated. Strong Combination.

Following the custom established two years ago, the citizens of Paw Paw village gathered in union caucus in the Council rooms last Monday evening for the nomination of a union village ticket. There were upwards of forty-five present. M. H. Young was selected chairman of the caucus and Harold Spicer secretary. The chair appointed Wm. H. Mason and Carl Wolffs tellers.

On motion of T. J. Cavanaugh, an informal ballot was taken for president, after which it was made formal, and the following ticket placed in nomination as the unanimous choice of the caucus.

For President.....Glenn E. Warner  
Clerk.....H. D. Spicer  
Treasurer.....E. Dickerhoof  
Trustee.....Oscar E. Smith  
Trustee.....W. J. Warner  
Trustee.....Glenn E. Munson  
Assessor.....L. E. Shepard

Village Committee—Republican: Guy F. Warner, H. W. Showerman, M. H. Young. Democratic:—T. J. Cavanaugh, H. A. Cole, H. L. McNeil.

The present village officials were all renominated with the exception of president. Charles Lake has served in that capacity for two terms and declined the honor again. His administration has been universally satisfactory.

The present nominee, Glenn E. Warner, is without doubt the best selection they could have made. Glenn of course did not aspire to the position, but looks upon it as a matter of public duty and will accept the office. He will have a splendid working council, and we predict a most progressive and satisfactory administration for the new mayor. Village election comes on March 12th. There will be no excitement, but a splendid ticket will be elected to preside over the destinies of the village for the ensuing year.

### TAKES CARBOLIC ACID.

Ed Coy, formerly of Paw Paw township, committed suicide at his home on the South Bloomington township line last Sunday. Carbolic acid did the business, his dead body being found in the barn. He leaves a wife and three children, and we have been unable to ascertain the cause for his rash act.

### ACROSS THE COUNTRY FROM FACTORY TO DISTRIBUTOR.

It is quite a common thing these days to see a string of new automobiles pass through on their way to Illinois or Indiana points. There have been Buicks, Dodges and other makes pass through Paw Paw during the last three weeks, but by far the largest string of any was one week ago last Saturday when one hundred cars all the new Oakland Sensible Six, passed through on the way from the Factory at Pontiac to the distributors in Chicago. It was a terrible day, and the drivers had considerable difficulty, yet there was nothing that would stop them, and after remaining a half hour or so here, they went on their way. Heretofore nearly all the cars were shipped from factory to distributing points by freight, but the unusual demand for automobiles and also in an effort to defeat the freight car shortage, the factories are now sending cars across the country. The Oakland string we understand were all sold, and were going to Chicago for distribution.

The string of Oaklands made quite an imposing spectacle. The new Oakland Six has magnificent lines, power to throw away, and is said by those who know what a real car is, to be one of the very best on the market for the money. Wolffs and Warner are local distributors for this car, and are ready at any time for a demonstration if you like the Oakland.



ROScoe W. BROUGHTON

Prominent Paw Paw man who was honored with a place on the Republican State Central Committee. The other member of the committee from the fourth congressional district is Edwy C. Reid of Allegan. The fourth district will be well represented by these gentlemen, who have been prominent in political circles about the state for many years.

Miss Nina Jackson left on Tuesday for Detroit where she will spend some time in the wholesale millinery concerns preparatory for the coming season as trimmer in a millinery establishment at Saline, Michigan. This will be her eighth season in Saline.

## NOTES OF TABERNACLE CAMPAIGN

Big Evangelistic Meetings are Meeting With Much Favor and are Getting Results.

The meetings have proven that variety is the spice of life.

The meetings on Sunday for men only have made profound impressions on the men of the community.

During the first week, the churches with each other in boosting the campaign by attendance in body.

At the close of Sunday services, nearly three hundred had hit the trail, and about seventy of whom had taken the step for the first time.

Friday of last week was red letter day when over two hundred came forward and publicly declared their purpose to consecrate themselves to a Christian life.

Mr. McCombe does not indulge in sentimentalism, but speaks in a kind frank, fearless manner to his auditors. One is impressed that a manly man is speaking to men. Sincerity is written on his face.

This week will be given over to honor our fraternal orders. On Tuesday evening—The Masons and the Eastern Star. Wednesday evening—The Fellowship club and all families. Thursday evening—The Maccabees and Lady Maccabees. Saturday evening—The Grange and Gleaners.

What Mr. McCombe is doing for the men at the Sunday afternoon meetings, Mrs. McCombe is doing for the women. It is worth going a long way to hear her. Billy Sunlay says that "Mrs. McCombe is the best woman evangelist that he knows of in the country."

The chorus choir led by Mr. Peckham, with Mr. Morris at the piano, has been an inspiring feature in each service. There is no question as to Mr. Peckham standing as one of the greatest musical directors of the day. Our Chautauquas can not bring us better talent. The special music is exceedingly fine.

Another pleasing fact that is the increasing favor of the moment. Many of our best citizens who at first were doubting as to the wisdom of such a campaign, have come out frankly in favor of it and claim it to be the greatest moral uplifting force that has come to this community in years. A noticeable feature is the community spirit. The churches, lodges, clubs, schools, and homes find a common ground for meeting to hear the moral, social and spiritual themes discussed.

## STATE CONVENTION NOTES

Sidelights on the Republican State Convention held in the city of Detroit last Tuesday

Glenn E. Warner was a member of the Steering Committee in the District caucus.

Representative Lynn J. Lewis was chairman of both the Van Buren county delegation and also the District caucus.

The South Haven boys did not arrive in time for the evening caucus but were all on deck for the district caucus in the morning.

Notwithstanding the national defeat last election, every county in the state was represented in the convention with the requisite number of delegates.

"Renominate 'em all" seemed to be the slogan about the hotel lobbies the evening prior to the convention, and it was a slogan that met the approval of the convention by acclamation.

Had the proper precautions been taken, the "Snorer" in the local delegation would have been segregated or muzzled. The boys will probably bear that in mind in future conventions.

The important committee in the convention was the one on Permanent Organization and Order of Business. Carmi Smith of Niles and Sam Kelley of Lansing were members of this committee, and the work was done thoroughly and well.

Detroit is a great place to eat. One member of the Paw Paw delegation to our certain knowledge ate six square meals on Tuesday besides two substantial lunches Monday evening after supper. Inasmuch as this party was unable to get much sleep on Monday night, we will not be so unkind as to mention his name right out in print.

The pre-convention talk in the hotel lobbies was that no candidate would be nominated against Jason Woodman. Something happened however after midnight, and McCormick of Menominee was placed in nomination against him. Before a vote could be taken however, the Upper Peninsula delegation had a change of heart and McCormick was withdrawn, leaving a clear field for Woodman.

The Paw Paw delegation were all quartered at the Statler hotel. It was a very harmonious party, and the boys were loud in praise of the accommodations, and courtesy shown by this great hotel. Just one thing happened to mar the complete harmony of the Paw Paw party, and that was something that no one in particular was to blame for. One member of the party is well known for his snoring proclivities, and the night in Detroit proved no exception to the rule. Several complaints were lodged with the management, and one member of the party, Harry Showerman, was unable to sleep. Outside of that, everything was lovely.

It was one of the best and most enthusiastic conventions ever held in the State.

The Van Buren delegation voted as a unit (18 votes) on every proposition before the convention. The vote went solid for all the winners in the convention.

All the nominations were for a second term, except that of James O. Murfin, for Regent, which is a first term selection to succeed Harry C. Bulkley of Detroit who was not a candidate for another term.

Two women suffrage leaders of the city of Detroit were allowed five minutes each to address the convention. Both made good use of the time allotted, and probably said as much in the five minutes as any other orator in the armory could have said in double the time.

Van Buren county honored R. W. Broughton with a place on the State Central committee. Mr. Broughton has served as chairman of the county organization with credit to himself and honor to the county, and richly deserves the promotion to the higher organization. The county will be well represented.

The real hit of the convention was the nominating speech of Melvin B. MacPherson of Kent county, who nominated Allen M. Freeland for member of the Board of Education. His dry humor kept the convention in an uproar, and undoubtedly made many votes for Freeland, but he didn't have enough.

The unpleasantness between state chairman John Mangum and the Kent county organization resulted in a boom for John Smith of Detroit to succeed Mr. Mangum. The Governor took a hand however, and Mr. Smith declined to be a candidate, leaving the field clear for the renomination of Mr. Mangum to head the state central committee.

Chairman Clark in closing his brilliant address said:—

"Let us say to the President of the United States that in all he should do and in all that he shall say to protect the rights of Americans, to defend the honor of our country and to continue the Stars and Stripes as the glorious emblem of liberty and justice, he shall have the active, undivided and loyal support of the Republicans of Michigan."

George Clark, who will be remembered as the spell binder who accompanied Governor Sleeper in the pre-election tour of the county last Fall was chairman of the convention. He made a splendid opening address which was characterized by his comprehensive reference to the business affairs of the state, and also his loyal and patriotic pledges to the President, whatever he may do, in the present International Crisis.

## LEGISLATIVE NOTES

By Representative L. J. Lewis

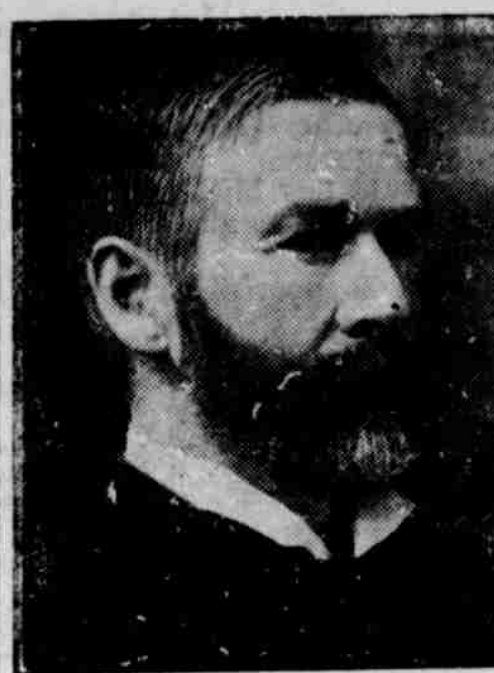
Progress this week has been slow. Representative McArthur, becoming convinced that his Bone Dry Bill as first introduced was unconstitutional, placed a substitute before the Committee this week; the first McArthur Bill combined two objects; this cannot be done under the constitutional provisions. His first Bill provided that the enforcement of the law should be placed in the hands of the Game and Fish department under the name of the State Marshal and transferred the powers and duties of the Game department to the State Marshal as thus constituted; the appointive power of the State Marshal was placed with the Governor. A Deputy State Marshal and ten local investigators was provided for.

In McArthur's second Bill, he provides for placing the enforcement of all prohibitory legislation in the hands of Attorney General's department. The second Bill, like the first prohibits the shipment, possession and use of alcoholic beverages, in addition to the prohibitions named in the amendment, except for medicinal, mechanical, etc. uses.

On the 15th, inst., the Joint Committees of Senate and House determined by a vote of nine to three, that neither one of the three Bills before it should be reported out, and selected a sub-committee to confer with the Attorney General's Department and submit a Bill to the Committee, which would comply with the terms of the amendment, and permit limited shipments of liquor for home consumption; the committee also voted that the enforcement of the law should be placed with some existing department of State Government, and no extra commission for this purpose was desired. The sub-committee is composed of Senators Foster and Planck, and Representatives, Amon, Wiley and Lewis. Mr. McArthur was tendered a position on the sub-committee but refused to act.

The sub-committee is now at work upon the new Bill and with the assistance of the Attorney General, they hope to present a Bill by the 22nd. inst. with a great deal of the red-tape of former Bills, cut out, and one that will be able to stand the test of the Court and public opinion.

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HON. JASON WOODMAN

Paw Paw man who was again honored by the nomination for member of the State Board of Agriculture. There was no opposition to his renomination. He was the unanimous choice of the convention by acclamation.

The above cut does not look quite like Jason as he is today. It is the same Jason however, and shows him as he was during the years he served this district in the state senate. He is a little thinner now, and wears his whiskers trimmed closely in the Van Dyke style. Van Buren county is just as proud of Mr. Woodman as it was during all the former years and it is with genuine pleasure that it has again done its part in the new honors that have been bestowed upon him.

## EXTENSION WORK BEGINS TUESDAY

Four Days of Solid Work For the Farmers. School to be Held Here, Commencing Next Tuesday.

The Agricultural Extension school for Van Buren county will be held in Paw Paw on February 27, 28, March 1, 2, 1917. The Extension schools are under the supervision of the Michigan Agricultural college with the U. S. department of Agriculture co-operating. Professor P. J. Baldwin is director of the Extension division.

Following is the program for the school.

Tuesday, February 27th.  
10:00 A. M.—Formation and Classification of Soils.  
11:00 A. M.—First principles of Fruit Growing.  
1:00 P. M.—Organic Matter.  
2:15 P. M.—Soil Management for Fruit.

Wednesday, February 28th.  
9:30 A. M.—Moisture Relations  
10:45 A. M.—Controlling Insects and Diseases.

1:00 P. M.—Acidity and Liming.  
2:15 P. M.—Farm Bureau Work.

Thursday, March 1st.  
9:30 A. M.—Commercial Fertilizers.  
10:45 A. M.—Breeds and Breeding (Poultry).

1:00 P. M.—Farm Manures.  
2:15 P. M.—Feeds and Feeding.

Friday, March 2nd.

9:30 A. M.—Tillage  
10:45 A. M.—Incubation and Brooding  
1:00 P. M.—Management of Special Soils.

2:15 P. M.—Growing Young Stock. The school will be conducted by Mr. T. A. Farrand, County Agricultural Agent.

Lectures in "Soil and Crops" by Mr. Wm. Murphy, Extension Specialist.

"Poultry" by Mr. B. A. Knowles, Extension Specialist.

Horticulture by County Agent. The school will be held in Memorial Hall.

### DR. DENYKE PLEAD GUILTY TO MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE.

Dr. G. H. DeNyke, who plead guilty to the charge of manslaughter in Circuit court at St. Joseph on Tuesday, was a resident of Paw Paw for a brief period of time some years ago, and will be remembered by many Paw Paw people. The charge to which he plead guilty was based on the death of seventeen year old Alice Mitchell of Buchanan, who died from causes brought on by an illegal operation.

## SCHOOL OFFICERS HAD BIG MEETING

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY OFFICERS GATHERED FOR BEST MEETING OF KIND EVER HELD IN COUNTY.

### RURAL SCHOOLS PROGRESSING

There Are Now 12 Standard Country Schools in County With More Following Rapidly.

The annual school officers meeting was held in the Court room on Wednesday February fifteenth, and one hundred and fifty school officers representing one hundred and ten districts were present, some driving as far as thirty miles to attend this meeting. Mr. Coffey of the Department of Public Instruction was present, and the forenoon session was taken up with the discussion of school law; in the afternoon school improvements was the subject discussed. Both sessions were interesting and instructive and the most noticeable thing in connection with the meeting, was the interest manifested by the rural school officers in matters pertaining to the improvement of the rural schools. It may be of interest to some people to know that there are a number of rural schools in the county which in the matter of heating, ventilation, lighting, proper seating, sanitary toilets and school room equipment are far ahead of the average village school. During the past year, the following schools have become "Standard Schools" No. 7 Hamilton, No. 6 Bangor, No. 8 South Haven, No. 4 Geneva, No. 8 Columbia, No. 10 Hartford, No. 1 Columbia, and No. 4, Arlington. Nos. 4, 5, and 6 South Haven and No. 8 Waverly were made standard previous to this, so that there are now twelve standard schools in the county. Eighteen schools in the county rearranged their windows and put in more, in order to give left side lighting and a sufficient amount of light. Eleven schools have resealed their rooms with new single seats in the proper sizes correctly spaced and arranged. There are now six schools with indoor sanitary toilets. They are Nos. 2 and 9 Paw Paw, 1 Covert and 4, 5, and 6 South Haven. Eighteen schools in the past year have installed heating and ventilating plants, making seventy six in the county. Among the schools close to Paw Paw that have been making extensive improvements in the past year are 2, 3, 4, 8, and 9 Paw Paw township, 2 and 5 Waverly township, and 2 and 5 Antwerp township, and it is altogether likely that another year will find many of these Standard Schools. Indications are that there will be twenty-five Standard schools in this county in 1918 and during the coming summer the A. M. Todd company will erect on their Mentha farm, a model rural school building, the very best in the State.

### SMALL PERCENTAGE TUBERCULAR VICTIMS IN PRISON.

Lansing, February 19th.—The survey which the State Board of Health has been conducting to discover the amount of tuberculosis in Michigan jails and penitentiaries has attracted the attention of "The Survey Magazine", of New York City. This publication prints a digest of the findings in the Michigan campaign, showing that in the three state penitentiaries at Jackson, Marquette and Ionia 1,971 persons were examined, of whom sixty-seven had tuberculosis, and that in ten county jails one hundred and fifty-two persons were examined, of whom eighteen were found positively tuberculous and twenty-four suspicious.

"The Survey" points out that while the total is not alarmingly large what the figures show, is important to the rest of the state, because those confined in county jails one month, become a menace to the general public the next, if they are tuberculous. And not a single one of the forty-two cases found in the County jails had been previously reported to the State Board of Health. Moreover, not a single one of the county jail prisoners pronounced tuberculous knew he had the disease.